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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Branch

SUBJECT : OXCART

1. In reply to your memo of 30 September, Subject: OXCART, the following initial planning factors are provided:

a. 25 Hours/acft/mo for each available acft thruout the test and operational phase.

b. A single U. S. base concept of operation is recommended. However, in event of refueling problems the present overseas U-2 operating bases could be utilized if they are still operational and the Agency has an active unit there.

2. For your information the above flying hour program was based on the premise that 10 pilots would be assigned to this program.

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